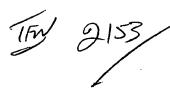
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, having a shortened period for response that expired on March 15, 2006, which period has been extended to expire on May 15, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby submit the following Response. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Response is respectfully requested.

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